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## California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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Hi all,

Early Bird Registration ends today for the 2018 SETAC North America annual meeting. The meeting will be held from 4–8 November in Sacramento, California, and it provides a unique opportunity (the last time the meeting was held in California was in 2012!) for local and state scientists to learn about cutting-edge research in environmental toxicology and chemistry. This is also an important event to form professional networking connections.

Since many state scientists are unable to attend on Sundays, when most SETAC training courses are offered, the program committee added two half-day courses on Thursday:

- ➔ **Air and Water Pollution Source Apportionment**, taught by Qingyu Meng and Anne Cooper Doherty of the California Department of Toxics Substances Control, will introduce and demonstrate USEPA's Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF) receptor model as a research and regulatory tool for use in decision-making
- ➔ **Multivariate Statistical Analysis for Water-Quality Data**, taught by hydrologist and statistician Karen Ryberg of the U.S. Geological Survey, will include exploratory and graphical analysis, outlier detection, and when to use different multivariate statistical techniques.

Local, state and federal government employees of California receive a 50% discount off their full or single day (Monday–Wednesday) meeting registration. The discount does NOT apply for people working in academia, business or out-of-state government. To receive the discount, please contact Terresa Murdoch at [Terresa.Murdoch@setac.org](mailto:Terresa.Murdoch@setac.org).

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